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Letter to Examiner

Sir:

In response to our telephone conversation, please find attached the executed Power of Attorney forms for the above-identified patent application. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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